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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nick J. Huige, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/812,349  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF USING WOOD CHIPS IN BREWING MALT BEVERAGES  
Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: --

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 30, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts, the Applicants submit a fully executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-described application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055 for the requisite fees as set forth in the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. If any other fees are deemed necessary, Deposit Account No. 17-0055 may be charged accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Fee Transmittal**  
**for FY 2001**

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
 Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement  
 otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB-09-12  
 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$130.00

**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	March 20, 2001
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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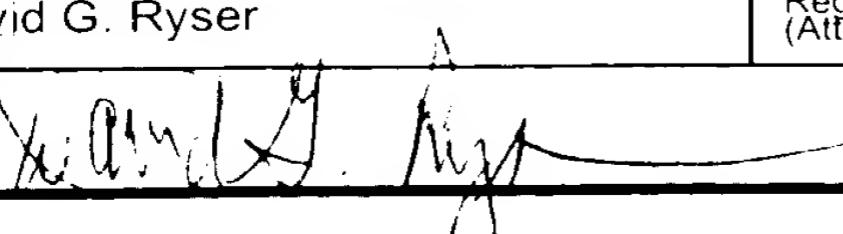
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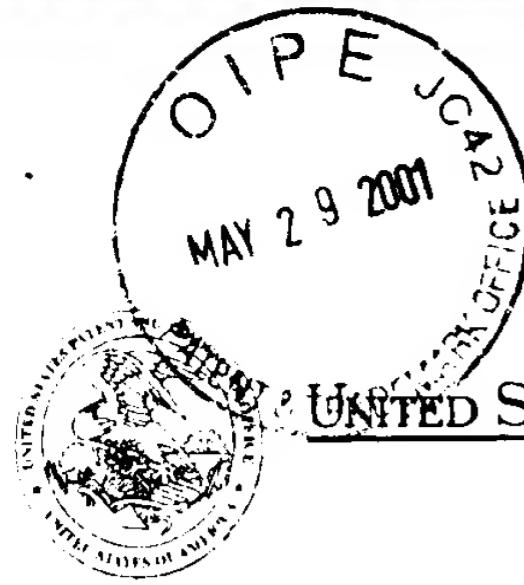
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	270	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	300	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	130.00

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*JUL 1 2001*  
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